DIRECTOR MYERS STATES **COST WOULD BE \$145,000** 

Department Personnel Would Be Increased by 110 Men Under Proposed Plan.

Adoption of the two-platoon system the Richmond Fire Department yould cost the city \$145,000 annually the present expenses of the Fire Department, according to a atoment which Councilman John W. Oote has received in answer to an infliry made of Colonel William M. Mys. Director of Public Safety.

In part the answer of Colonel Myers, the inquiry concerning the proposed atom reads:

the authorized strength of the Rich-ill Fire Department on January 1, 3. was 208 offices and men. The sent strength of the department is officers and men.

APANESE LEAGUE ASKS FOR ENEMY'S RESIGNATION

unt Kato Accused of Playing Petty Politics and is Bit-terly Attacked. HONOLULU. T. H., Dec. 17.—The Reorganization League of Japan has demanded that Viscount T. Kato resign the leadership of the Kensel-kai, or opposition party, and retire from public life, according to Tokyo advices to the Hawaii Hochi, a Japanese-language paper published here.

The league, according to the Hochi's advices, accuses Kato of "playing petty politics" to oust Premier Hara.

"We are afraid." the league's demand served on Kato is reported to have said, "that such petty politics will hamper the reorganization of Japan, and, therefore, take this means to demand your resignation as head of the Kensel-kai, and at the same time your retirement from your country's polities.

The ultimatum was served by a com-

The ultimatum was served by a committee of the league immediately following an address by Kato, in which he bitterly arraigned the Hara ministry for "its blunders in domestic and foreign politics."

Recent cables reported H. Kono, opposition leader, as having pressed for the impeachment of the Hara ministry for what he considered its failure to obtain suitable terms for Japan in the Versailles peace treaty.

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STUDY PLATOON SYSTEM URGES UNIFICATION OF ALL FINNISH WOMEN ENGAGE ANTI-SOVIET CURRENCY

OMSK, Dec. 17 .- Unification of the various kinds of paper money which ernments opposed to the Bolshevists Hoyer, of the All-Russian government.

The All-Russian government, he continued, had issued 9.678,090,090 rubles in paper money up to September 1, 1919. These are not credit notes, but treasury obligations, and therefore M. de Hover considered them to be of secondary value.

They are poorly printed and have been so cieverly counterfeited that even the State Bank itself cannot distinguish the real from the false. For this reason, said M. de Hoyer, the Romanoff currency issue is valued four times higher than that of the All-Russian government.

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The Finance Minister said that the government of the Volunteer Army (General Denikine's) had issued 3,300,000,000 rubles in bills from the Rostoff office of the State Bank. In South Russia there are 45,000,000 rubles of Crimean paper money. The Northern (Archangel) government has issued notes to the value of 120,000,000 rubles, and there are also obligations of the so-called confidence loan of 70,000,000 rubles. Would Cost \$145,000.

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Relative to the amount of funds sessify to establishing this system, of the opinion that it would cost roximately, under the present living ditions, \$145,000.

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Relief From Long Hours.

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PRINCE IS OVERWHELMED BY FLUNKEY'S GOLD LACE

First Foreigner to Be Discon-certed by English Servants' Gorgeous Uniforms.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, Dec. 17.—The gorzeous uniforms of the dignified English servants who are always in attendance at all official receptions have been the rocks upon which the pride of more than one foreigner has been wrecked. The initiated is never sure as he approaches one of these impassive-faced functionaries whether the latter is a field marked to the foreigner of the control of the co ter is a field marshal, or a footman Witness the discomfiture of His High ness Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Helgaz, at the great reception in the Guildhall to England's returning hero, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

The Arabian Prince, clad in his official robes of Oriental design, was one of the many famous men at the Guildhall. Always punctilious in the exterior, His Highness made his way into the ancient hall, bowing to right and left as he mot great soldiers and statesmen of the country. He neared one who, wearing wonderful raiment adorned with yards of heavy gold lace, appeared to be greater than them all. The prince bowed deeply—to the Lord Mayor's flunkey.

DOESN'T LIKE BIG HOUSES

Result, Canon Peter Green Has Refused to Accept Bishopric of Lincoln.

or what he considered its failure to obtain suitable terms for Japan in the versalles peace treaty.

NAVY WANTS IDEAS

VIII Pay Cash Reward for Any Available Suggestion Offered by Civilian,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The navy ill pay a cash reward for usuable icas or suggestions submitted by yillian employees or persons in civil fe. Itegulations to carry out the act of ongress authorizing such payments ave been based on the methods depted by industrial establishments, are naval inventions office with supply tyms on request for the submission of the act states that "reward is to be SWELENS CIRST EDEE DOOR."

LONDON. Dec. 17.—Canon Peter Green, rector of St. Philips, Salford, has refused the bishopric of Lincoln because he is opposed to bishops living in big houses (palaces they are styled) and receiving big salaries.

"I have a very strong ideal of what a bishop's life should be," he says, and there is a big battle to be fought in the future on the question of bishop's palaces and, incomes.

"No one recognizes more fully than I do that many of the bishops are poorer as such than they were before they accepted the office, but that does not alter he fact that the bishops' incomes are a real stumbling block to the work-one man in accepting Christianity."

As bishop of Lincoln.

SWEDEN'S FIRST FREE PORT

Part of Stockholm Harbor Is Now Ready for Business Although Not Yet Completed.

The department warns employees and civilians against making "frivolous" suggestions.

WILL DEFEND LANGUAGE

South American Boy Scouts to He Told of Heauties of Spanish at Convention.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The Boy Scouts of Spanish-American countries have been invited to send delegates to a Rey Scout convention to be held in Madrid in June of next year. The invitation comes from the National Council Stockholm harbor, is now open for business although it is far from being completed. It will take considerable time, possibly ten years, to carry out the whole scheme for improvement. Two occan steamers can be dispatched at the same time. Beginning with next year the port will have large piers which will permit the unloading of ships of twenty-seven feet draught. The harbor will then be ready to receive a considerable part of the convention has the support, it is stated, of King Alfonso and the Spanish anguage in America is one of the Spanish language in America is one of the subjects to be considered at the convention, together with "Scout" lore and matters of education and deportment.

Plan Wireless Service.

MENICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The governments of Chile and Mexico are discussing plans for the establishment of a wireless service between the two countries. This results from discovery that messages sent by wireless from Yucatan to Mexico City were being read in Santiago.

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ZIONIST MEET CELEBRATES **DECLARATION ANNIVERSARY** 

British Advocated Establishment of Jewish National Home Two Years Ago.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Two years ago sired home, because it was the will
of an overwhelming number of their
Jewish brethren and was also the
desire of the rest of the world.
The meeting adopted a resolution,
moved by Herbert Samuel, member
of Parliament, reaffirming "the unshakable will of the Jewish people
to re-establish their national home in
Palestine."

ACTRESS WILL OPEN MILL

No Men Will Be Employed in Slik Manufactory, Japanese Star Declares.

The mill will be managed and operated by women exclusively. Madame Sada Tacco, who was the pioneer actress in Japan, declares that no man will be employed in her enterprise.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED

Optimistic Pacification Reports Given Out by State of Michonean.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Optimistic reports of the pacification of the State of Michoacan are sent from that state. Within a short time, it is said, the bandit leaders Jose Zapata, Felix Ireta and one called "El Ardillo" (The Squirrel) have either been killed or have surrendered to Colonel Anacleto Lepez, in charge of Federal operations in the state.

SOUTH AMERICAN CITY HAS SHOWER EACH DAY

Strangers Visiting Finland Are Sur-prised at Existing Con-ditions. Welcome Trade Winds From Atlantic Temper Intense Heat of Sun at Para.

HELSINGFORS. Dec. 17.—An astonishing sight for the stranger in Pinland is the number of the stranger in Pinishing sight for the stranger in the stranger in Pinishing sight for the stranger in the State Department in Pinishing sight for the stranger in Pinishing sight for the stranger in Pinishing sight for the stranger in the State Department in Pinishing sight for the stranger in Pinishing sight for the stranger in the State Department in Pinishing sight fo

HE WALKS LONG WAY

Carl Dericks Will Try to Win Prize of 100,000 Florins Offered by Sportsmen. RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. Dericks, a Hollander, thirty-seven years old, arrived here a few days ago from Amsterdam, and announced ago from Amsterdam, and announced his purpose to walk from this city to San Francisco, Cal. in eighteen months in order to win a purse of 100,000 florins offered by a party of Dutch sportsmen.

Dericks said his route would be from Rio to Montevideo, to Buenos Alres, thence across Argentina and the Andes to Santiago and Valparaiso, up the west coast to La Paz, Lima, Quito, Bogota, through the republics of Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and Mexico; through Southwestern Texas, into California.

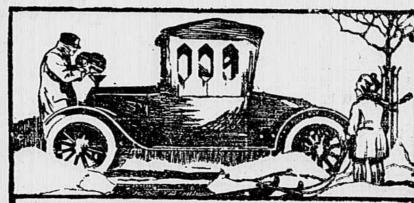
DOCTORS WANT MONEY

Declare That Everything Has Advanced Until They Require More to Live On.

LONDON. Dec. 17.—British physicians have long been complaining that, as nearly everything has advanced in price owing to the war, there should be a proportionate advance in their fees. The justice of this contention has been officially recognized by the Minister of Health.

Being of opinion, he states, that the present minimum fees of 60 cents and 84 cents for primary vaccinations present minimum fees of 60 cents and 84 cents for primary vaccinations at private houses are inadequate, he has issued an order, which comes into force in December, to increase the minimum fee to \$1.25.

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LONDON PEOPLE FIND **NEW SHAH DIFFERENT** 

Ruler Who Visited England in 1873 One of Incidents in Celebration of Fif-Charged With Leaving tieth Anniversary of South Unsavory Memories. One of Incidents in Celebration of Fif-tieth Anniversary of South American Dally.

gardens and presently found themselves in a ring around two prizefighters. The fight was stopped; the
Shah waxed angry and the good Lord
Shaftesbury, of plous memory, who
led the deputation, denounced the
holding of "a prize fight in the Queen's
palace." But things were ultimately smoothed over, though what the Shah said about the Christians in Persia required a strong gloss in the interpretation.

DEARTH OF BRONZE

LONDON. Dec. 17.—The dearth of bronze coinage with which London is now faced is attributable to the approach of Christmas, when many articles that cost a few cents are bought. Shopkeepers with no banking account are in the habit of hoarding the coppers until after Christmas.

An official at the mini said that they were pouring out more coins than ever before, but that seems to make no difference, for the demand is constantly growing.



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GREATER RICHMOND CONFECTIONERY

NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES PRESENTED GOLD MEDALS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The recent celebration by La Prensa, one of South America's best-known newspapers, of its fifteth anniversary, was marked by unusual tributes to its prestige.

Its forty-eight-page anniversary edition contained congratulations from Presidents of seven countries, including President Wilson, statesmen, military leaders and journalists from all parts of the world.

The palatial Prensa building, with its assembly hall, banquet hall, library, school of music, medical cinic, law and other departments devoted to the use of its readers, was the scene of numerous functions for three days.

The employees of La Prensa, numbering 600, presented to Ezequiel P. Paz, the owner, a large gold plaque, at a testimonial banquet. Mr. Paz in turn presented to caen member of his staff a gold medal and gave a banquet in their honor.

The banquet to the staff was held in the "Gran Salon de Fiestas." in the Prensa building, The decorative scheme of this room is gold. The walls are covered with marvelous tapestries of pictoral design: the lofty ceiling is pannelled with with exquisite paintings, while life-sized bronze statues stand on either side of a throne-like dais, the whole giving the impression of a state banquet hall in some royal palace of Europe.

FEWER JAPS GO ABROAD

Business Boom in Native Land Creates Commercial and Industrial Opportunities.

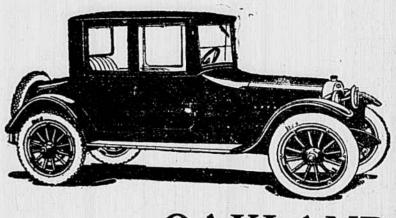
TOKYO. Dec. 17.—The number of Japanese laborers going abroad, mainly to South America has considerably decreased, says a semi-official announcement. This is attributed to the business boom which took place in Japan during the war and which opened up opportunities for industrial and commercial activities here.

Emigrants to Peru where Japanese now go without restriction number about 1.200 for the present year, a decrease of about 20 per cent from last year. Japanese emigrants to Brazil thus far this year total 2.500 as compared to 5.500 during a corresponding period last year. The statement as-

serts that "Japanese emigrante in South America have received an en-thusiastic welcome everywhere since the beginning of the war which stopped the coming of Europeans."



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